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Docket No. ATI-148.1

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Andrew J. VARGA et al.
Serial No.: 08/919,823
Filed: August 28, 1997
Title: Method for Identifying The Presence and Orientation of an Object in a Vehicle

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 1, 1997

Sir:

In accordance with the applicants' duty of disclosure, applicants herewith submit a list of references listed in the specification of the above-referenced application. A copy of each of the references is enclosed.

An Office Action on the merits has not been received to date. Therefore, no fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists. While the term "reference" is used in citing the publications called to the Examiner's attention herein, applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within

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the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicants reserve the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

Applicants also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicants request the Examiner independently determine those items that the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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